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Applicant: Eggebraaten, *et al.* Docket No.: ROC920000230US1
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FOR AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ACCESS
RESOURCES OUTSIDE OF THE DIRECTORY SERVICE

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In response to the office action dated 5/20/2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection of the pending claims.